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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DETIG, Robert H.

Serial No.: 09/786,030

Filed on: 28 February 2001

For: ELECTROSTATIC PRINTING OF
FUNCTIONAL TONER MATERIALS
FOR ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING
APPLICATIONS

Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Lee, Susan Shuk Yin

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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of thirty (30) days, a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee being attached hereto, the Restriction Requirement therein is respectfully traversed in view of the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

1. The Official Action states that the present application contains four (4) distinct inventions and categorizes them into four (4) groups of claims: a group consisting of: 15 "flat glass plate" claims (Group I); one (1) "electrostatic printing plate" claim (Group II); a group consisting of five (5) "flat plate" claims (Group III); and one (1) "glass plates" claim (Group IV).